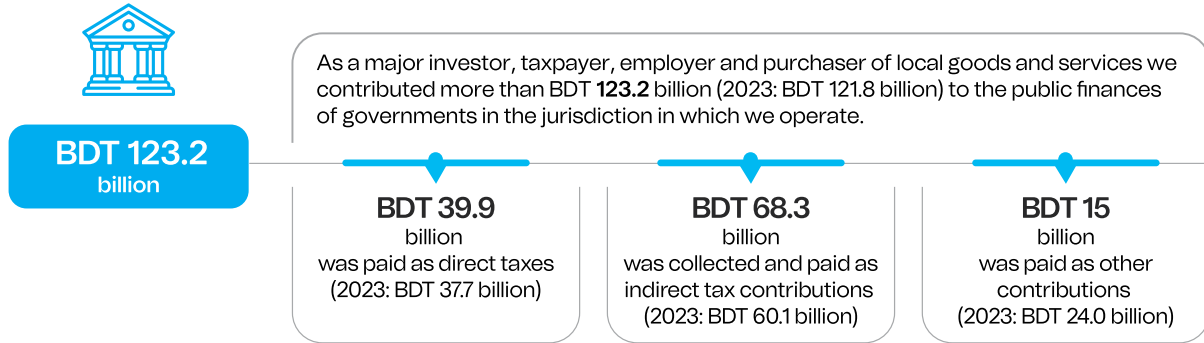


CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL EXCHEQUER

As one of the largest contributors to the National Exchequer for the last several consecutive years, we take our responsibilities to contribute to the social and economic development of the country in which we operate, and we remain committed to acting with integrity, honesty and transparency in the creation and execution of our tax strategy, policies, and practices.



The major tax types included in the above are:

- We paid BDT 26.1 billion** (2023: 28.3 billion) corporate taxes on profit before tax of **BDT 53.5 billion** (2023: 54.3 billion).
Thus, we paid BDT 0.49 in corporate tax for every BDT 1 we generated in profit before tax.
- We collected** from our customers and deposited **BDT 53.6 billion** (2023: 46.8 billion) in output value-added tax, supplementary duty, surcharge, and other forms.
Thus, we contributed BDT 0.34 in output taxes for every BDT 1 we generated in revenue.
- We withheld BDT 17.4 billion** (2023: 12.4 billion) as withholding tax and value-added-tax from payment to suppliers, employees and shareholders and paid it to the relevant tax authorities on their behalf.
- We paid BDT 11.1 billion** in customs and import duties (2023: BDT 10.2 billion).
- We paid BDT 15 billion** (2023: 24.0 billion) to BTRC as revenue share, contribution to social obligation fund, spectrum usage charges, spectrum assignment fees and for purchase of spectrums.

Average contribution to national exchequer as a % of average revenue

